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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Ta-Shuong YEH, et al.

Serial No.: 09/847,017

Filing Date: May 1, 2001

For: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION

OF DIRECT TABLETTING FORMULATION AND AIDS

Examiner: Todd Ware

Group Art Unit: 1615

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action mailed June 18, 2003, setting a time for response to expire on October 18, 2003. As this response is filed before October 18, 2003, it is accompanied by a petition for an extension of time of one (1) month with the attendant fee. Claims 1-62 were rejected in the Office action. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.